

The Dative (pgs. 27-28)

1. The Dative is The indirect object of a verb in a sentence.
2. The 'indirect object' is generally used with a direct object and a verb, i.e. it is usually paired with a direct object.
 - It is also used with verbs of giving, speaking, or ~~doing~~ offering/showing.
3. It answers the question of "To whom is the subject giving/saying/doing the direct object?"

Ex. Jeff gave a car to his son

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 subject verb direct object indirect object

Ex. The priests tell the truth to Quintus

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 indirect object

4. There are certain Latin verbs which frequently use the dative:

a. Giving Verbs

i. do, dare -

ii. dono, donare

b. Speaking Verbs

i. dico, dicere

iii. narro, narrare

is. inquit

iv. nuntio, nuntiare

c. Doing Verbs

i. facio, facere

5. The Dative can be translated as "to/for + noun"

Ex. puellae = to the girl

matri = for the mother

Ex. puer flores puellae dat = the boy gives flowers to the girl

6. The Dative can be thought of as "receiving" or "getting" the direct object (accusative) from the subject (nominative).